

MISCELLANY.

How Does He Sleep?

A man who achieves any great thing in any department of human effort must have assistants in the shape of employees, lieutenants, deputies, marshals—whatever you may choose to call them. He has brains enough to furnish direction to the energy of many men. His success or failure will be due to the judiciousness of his selection. He must know his men. They must be capable. They must be faithful. They must have no bad habits.

This brings me to what I wish to present to my readers.

One of the most important things to know about any man upon whom you are going to place any dependence is, how he sleeps. Sleeplessness may sometimes be involuntary. There may have been some shock to the man's nerves which has made him insomniac; but sleeplessness is more frequently voluntary. Men choose to push their studies or their work into those hours when they should be asleep. It does not matter for what cause a man may do this, the mere fact of not sleeping, spoils his face. He may spend his nights in the theater, in the study, or in the "protracted meeting." It will make no difference; the result to the body will be the same. The sleep was not had, and for that the man must pay. One man may do with a little less sleep than another; but as a general rule, if you want a clerk, a lieutenant, a lawyer, a legislator, a physician, a judge, a president or a person, do not trust your interests to a man that does not take on an average eight good, solid hours of sleep out of every twenty-four. Whatever may be his reason for it, if he does not give himself that, he will snap sometimes just when you want him to be strong.

The intellectual and moral connections of sleeping have, I think, not been sufficiently appreciated. Men and boys have been praised for "burning the midnight oil." Now, this "midnight oil" is a delusion and a snare. The student who is fast asleep at eleven o'clock every night, and is wide awake at seven in the morning, is going to surpass another student of the same intellectual ability who goes to bed after twelve and rises before five. In sleep the plate on which the picture is taken is receiving its chemical preparation, and it is plain that that which is best prepared will take the premium.

Men who are fastest asleep when they are asleep, are the widest awake when they are awake.

Great workers must be great resters.

Every man who has clerks in his employ ought to know what their sleeping habits are. The young man who is up till two, three and four o'clock in the morning, and must put in an appearance at the bank or store at nine or ten o'clock, and work all day, cannot repeat this process many days without a certain shakiness coming into the system, which he will endeavor to steady by some delusive stimulus. It is in this way many a young man begins his course to ruin. He need not necessarily have been in bad company. He has lost his sleep; and losing sleep is losing strength and grace.

Among the extraordinary spectacles witnessed by those who "go down to the sea in ships," none are more impressive than a combat between the monsters of the deep. The battles of the swordfish and the whale are described as Homeric in grandeur. The swordfish goes in schools like whales, and the attacks are regular sea fights. When the troops meet, as soon as the swordfish has betrayed their presence by a few bounds in the air, the whales draw together and close up their ranks. The swordfish always endeavors to take the whale in the flank, either because its cruel instinct has revealed to it the defect in the carcass—for their exists near the branchial fins of the whale a spot where the wounds are mortal—or because the flank presents a wider surface to its blow. The swordfish recoils to secure a greater impetus. If the movement escapes the keen eye of the whale he is lost, for it receives the blow of the enemy, and dies almost instantly. But if the whale perceives the swordfish at the instant of the rush, by a spontaneous bound it springs clear of the water its entire length, and falls on its flank with a crash that resounds for many leagues and whitens the sea with boiling foam. The immense animal has only its tail for defense, and it tries to finish its enemy at a single blow. But if the active swordfish avoids the fatal fall, the battle becomes terrible. The aggressive springs from the water and in its turn falls upon the whale, and attempts, not to pierce, but to saw with the teeth that garnish its weapon. The sea is stained with blood; the fury of the whale is boundless. The swordfish harnesses him, strikes him on every side, kills him, and flies to other victims. Often the swordfish has not time to avoid the fall of the whale, and contents itself with presenting its saw to the gigantic animal which is about to crush it. It then dies like Macbeth, smothered beneath the weight of the elephant of the ocean. Finally the whale gives a few last bounds into the air, dragging its assassin in its flight, and then perishes as it kills the monster of which it was the victim.

The Pestilence at Memphis.

A recent telegram from Memphis says that the harvest of death sweeps on with resistless force in that city, cutting down the aged father, the blooming maiden, the pining infant, the poor, the rich, and all alike, without respect to caste or standing. Father O'Brien, the third Dominican priest to succumb, was taken to his last rest this forenoon. The total deaths here during the fever of 1855, were only one hundred and eighty-five, and in 1867, but one hundred and ninety-one. The present visitation has already snatched nearly one thousand victims of a population of not over twenty-five thousand in all, the remainder having left the city since the sickness broke out. The peculiar nature of the pestilence is strange and inexplicable. Persons apparently well and hearty eat a solid meal, and in half an hour take a chill, and in two hours are delirious and in a raging fever, often sinking to their last sleep in less than forty-eight hours; sometimes lingering with life as if hanging by a thread for seven or eight days, and then, emaciated and exhausted, quietly breathe their last. Some times black vomit, a substance like coffee grounds, is thrown from the stomach, and not more than one in ten of such cases recover. A few get through safely after they have been given up by the attending physicians, and some have mild attacks, break the fever in forty-eight hours, and after ten or twelve days again appear on the streets with sunken cheeks and yellowish eyes, but soon get stout and strong again.

In 1867 the fever ceased here on the 7th of November. It may, therefore, last three weeks or more yet. At all events, a pall of gloom will hang over our doomed city for some time.

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There is no humbug in this announcement. I have the largest and most stylish millinery stock ever offered to the ladies of this place and vicinity. Call and inspect goods. I am confident that I can please you, both as to style and price. **Get it, 1873.** **221** **ALICE MCCORMICK.**

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April 17, 1873. **vint**

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WHERE can be seen the plat of Murray City, and can be obtained any good information relative to the purchase of lots in the same. The plat is on file at the President's office, and can be seen at the Secretary of the County.

Geo. R. A. Baird will be built and running through Murray City this season, connecting with the Columbus & Hamilton Valley R.R. at near Nelsonville. Now is the time to secure the best of the route.

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SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY for 1873-4.

THE unexampled favor accorded by the public to the conductors of this Magazine has enabled them to enter upon their fourth year with the means of making it more attractive and valuable to its large and constantly increasing number of readers than ever before. The Magazine year begins with November.

ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES.

"THE GREAT SOUTH."

By Edward King, will be continued in November, and continued through the year. The immense amount of labor bestowed upon this series of articles has long delayed its appearance. It is intended that it shall be the best, as it will be the most expensive ever given to the American public through the pages of a magazine. The first two articles will be devoted to New Orleans and Louisiana, and will be exceedingly attractive.

Clarence Cook's prominent papers on "Furniture and Household Decorations" are in rapid course of preparation, and will soon appear. "Furniture and Household Decorations" are American Authors will be continued by various skillful hands. Besides these articles, we have more than fifty single illustrated articles, prepared and waiting for the chance to be published—articles which it would almost too much space to mention.

STORIES.

The serial story of the year, "Katherine Earle," by Adelaide Trafton, author of "An American Girl Abroad," is complete, in the hands of the publishers, and will be continued in the November number. It is a charming story, by a gifted and rapidly rising writer, and we predict for it a wide popularity.

BRILLIANT NOVELLETES.

By Saxo Holm, Rebecca Harding Davis, Kate Patman (signed), and other clever writers, will appear during the year. The best short stories ever published will be the feature of the Magazine. Authors will be continued by various skillful hands. Besides these articles, we have more than fifty single illustrated articles, prepared and waiting for the chance to be published—articles which it would almost too much space to mention.

JAMES ANTHONY FROUDE.

Mr. Froude's "Annals of an English Abbey,"—written expressly for The Monthly—will open in the November number, and be completed in that of January. It gives the history for six hundred years of the most remarkable of the universal attractions of the past, and will attract universal attention. So much has been published in many years.

EDWARD CLARENCE STEEDMAN'S

Critical Essays on the Victorian Poets will be continued. Those who have read this remarkable essay on Landor, will not need the assurance that no other critical writing will appear during the year.

OLD TIME MUSIC.

Mr. Benjamin F. Taylor, long known for his brilliant voice as the Western voice, has prepared a series of very striking poems which he will sing to the accompaniment of "The Old Time Music." These poems, which are of the "Old Time Music" type, and will be beautifully illustrated.

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